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Dear Examiner Diaz:

Attached hereto is a Transmittal and an Amendment for filing by facsimile in the aboveidentified application

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, please find an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose. If any further fees are required, please use the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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